



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A7984

MARTIN E. FERMANN, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/809,248

Group Art Unit: 2874

Confirmation No.: 2373

Examiner: Khiem M. NGUYEN

Filed: March 16, 2001

For: **SINGLE-POLARIZATION HIGH POWER FIBER LASERS AND AMPLIFIERS**
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 8, 2004 to October 8, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$980.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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